

Kingussie and Vicinity Community Council Meeting
Monday 10th Jan 2022 at 6.15 via Zoom

Approved Minutes

Present:

Ruaridh Ormiston(RO) Margaret Bentley (MB) Louise Thomson (LT)
Janet Kinnaird (JK) Lisa Taylor (LTa) Esther Botha (EB) Pippa Hadley (PH)
Lindsay Dawson(LD)

Apologies;

John Craig (JC) Anna Chiesa(AC)

RO opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance.

Declaration of Interests;

None

Previous Minutes:

The minutes for December were proposed by EB and seconded by LT. At this point JK raised an issue, which had come from a member of the public. The Minutes from November had not supported the minutes of the previous KVCC meeting. The meeting had been held before KVCC went into abeyance. JK had contacted the Ward Manager for clarification and to date the response is that there would have had to have been two members from the previous community council for minutes to be approved. There were in fact two present but were unaware of the situation. JK will contact the Ward manager for advice **Action JK**

** awaiting chat with ward manager.

Treasurer's Report

- LT reported that she does not have full control of banking yet but matters are progressing. The current statement stands at £13135.72 the cost of Santa and Reindeer was £582, contribution to Hogmanay £300, wine and paper cups totalled £101. The bucket collection took in £362.49. LT will contact Gwyneth re any funds remaining in the former festivities group bank account. JK mentioned that in future she will minute each individual out going.

Planning

- LT had checked briefly on the planning portal and there were no applications to comment on.

Matters Arising

- Christmas Meal. Congratulations to One Kingussie on excellent organisation with this year's Christmas Meal in the community.
- Santa Parade Review. It was agreed that the Santa Parade was a great success and very much appreciated by all in attendance.
Points to consider for next year
 1. Gritting on the open space at Duke Gardens if frosty.
 2. More stewards to help with traffic
 3. A PA system to announce arrival of Santa and to help with crowds.
 4. Invite all churches to sing
 5. Approach John Crombie re singing.
 6. Provisionally book reindeer now **Action JK**
 7. Compliments to Santa for a great job.
- Hogmanay Funding The meeting saw the details of the current funding and is pleased that a call may not be made for more funding next year.
- Catherine Imlay has been in touch with RO re the path from Newtonmore Road to the station. RO will copy JK into info **Action RO**

Items of business

Insurance. LT has now been able to look more closely at the details and is clear as to what it entails. It is very important for KVCC to undertake risk assessments prior to any events it holds.

Co-opting new Members.

RO welcomed Lindsay Dawson to the meeting. Lindsay is currently Chair of KPS Parent Council . Lindsay's presence on KVCC will strengthen links with the school and wider community.

Proposed by MB and seconded by LT

Place Based Funding

Glebe Ponds

JK explained the background work she had undertaken to date. Members had received a copy . PH reminded the meeting that Place Based Funding is to be staged over a period of five years. She advised that a chat with the Ward Manager would be valuable. After some discussion and given the current time constraint an initial application should be made for the first round in order to initiate the refurbishment of the Glebe Ponds.RO recommend the application **Action JK**

Notice Boards

Faye Dallas has agreed in principle that new community noticeboards can be placed on the wall of the Sugar Bowl Café. EB has taken on the task of researching suitable boards and applying for funding to the ward Discretionary fund. JK will send her a copy of the application **Action EB**

AOCB

Ruthven Road /Spey Bridge

The state of the road surface on the bridge was discussed at length. Kinraig CC has now become involved.PH outlined the options available in terms of repairs. Applying a better top coating to the bridge may in fact impact on the weight of the vehicles which can safely use the bridge. Repairs cannot be carried out until the weather improves . PH has asked the relevant department if metal plates can be laid in order to cover the holes until work can be undertaken.

Paper Shop Update

The meeting was very disappointed at the loss of the Post Office .It is believed in its current format it is not economical to run and will cease at the end of January. In the interim the Post Office needs to find someone to continue the service. The Post Office will write to all stakeholders in due course. In the meantime it was agreed KVCC should contact the Post Office for a direct update. **Action JK**

Red Cross/Testing Service

An e-mail was received looking for volunteers to support this service. It was agreed that the e-mail should be posted on KVCC FB page and also forwarded to One Kingussie **Action .JK**

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

JK suggested a few ideas of what KVCC might do to mark the occasion in KIngussie. The meeting suggested more ideas and LA was sure the primary school would be keen to join in . JK will map out some ideas and send it round everyone before the next meeting to add their ideas. **Action JK**

Donation to KPS

LT asked if we could discuss the donation to KPS . After discussion it was agreed that the donation of £500 should be for outdoor learning

RO thanked all for attending.

Licencing Applications

When does the licencing committee contact KVCC. **Action JK**

Date of next meeting 14th February at 6pm.